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<i>In re</i> Application of)	
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6065		

For: RANDOM TRANSPOSON INSERTION OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS AND USE THEREOF TO IDENTIFY ESSENTIAL GENES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2010, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. The fee necessary to extend the period for response by three months is being submitted herewith.

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A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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